



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jay M. Short
Application No.: 09/753,752
Filed: January 2, 2001
Title: SCREENING METHODS FOR ENZYMES AND ENZYME KITS

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Examiner: D.M. Ramirez
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Appeal from the (Final) Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Month(s), extending the period for response from September 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003.

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Enclosed is Check No. 550043 in the amount of \$475.00 for the Three (3) Month(s) Extension of Time fee (Small Entity). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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